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Monday, 12 June 2017

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7964th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7964th meeting) — 7965th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2017/473)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7965th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

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The meeting will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Informal consultations

15:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

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Committee on Contributions
Seventy-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part V: Regional cooperation for development: Section 22: Economic and social development in Western Asia

2. Executive meeting

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2017 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
2. Requests for hearing (Aide-mémoires)
3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/AC.109/2017/L.4 and A/72/62)
4. Question of the dissemination of information on decolonization (A/AC.109/2017/18 and A/AC.109/2017/L.5)
5. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/2017/L.6)
6. Question of Gibraltar (A/AC.109/2017/8)

7. Question of Tokelau (A/AC.109/2017/14)
8. Question of Western Sahara (A/AC.109/2017/17)
9. Other matters

[Permanent missions are kindly requested (if not yet done so) to communicate to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; Room S-3063; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055)) the name(s) of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee for the 2017 resumed session.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

10:00 to 13:00 196th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the twenty-seventh Meeting by the President of the twenty-sixth Meeting [item 1]
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]
3. Election of the President [item 3]
4. Adoption of the agenda (SPLOS/L.78) [item 4]
5. Election of the Vice-Presidents [item 5]
6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee [item 6]
7. Organization of work [item 7]
8. Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2016 (SPLOS/304) [item 8]

15:00 to 18:00 197th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [item 9]
2. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/310) [item 10]
   (a) Information reported by the Chair of the Commission
   (b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

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To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.
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To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

14:00 to 14:30 Open meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing by the President of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, Her Excellency Elayne Whyte Gomez, in preparation for the forthcoming session of the Conference

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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Pre-session briefing

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board at its annual session (27-28 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017 and the draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

Continuation of the morning meeting, if needed

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Presentation of the eighth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, submitted pursuant to resolution 2255 (2015) including discussion of the recommendations contained therein
2. Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Monitoring Team's (MT) fifth update briefing pursuant to paragraph 96 of resolution 2253 (2015)
2. Monitoring Team's travel and outreach
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 — 12th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

Report of the Secretary-General on the consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/84 and A/72/84/Corr.1)

Introduction

Programme 25: Management and support services

Subprogramme 5: Information and communications technology strategic management and coordination (A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1, A/71/6/Rev.1 and A/72/6 (Sect. 29E))

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 13th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

Programme 28: Safety and security (A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1, A/71/6/Rev.1 and A/72/6 (Sect.34))

General discussion

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 30th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2017 session [item 10]

Other meetings

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Expert Group Meeting on Progress in Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2) (A/RES/67/290 and A/RES/70/299) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

09:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 12

For more information, please contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, DESA (e-mail vaturi@un.org tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 15 June 2017

10:00 87th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [item 112 (b)]:
   (a) By-election (A/71/923 and A/71/924 (to be issued))
   (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council
2. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [item 118]
   (a) Draft resolution (A/71/L.66)
   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/918)

   [*Debate on the item will be scheduled at a later date*]

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 1

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

15:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

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Tuesday, 13 June 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing convened by the co-facilitators of the consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2017

Wednesday, 21 June 2017

11:00 Conference Room 12

To elect the Bureau for 2017; to adopt the annotated provisional agenda contained in document A/AC.172/2017/L.1; and to consider the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2018 and 2019 (E/2017/L.20). For all relevant documents of the Committee, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Mr. Bruno N. Brant, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail nunesbrant@un.org).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

The *provisional agenda* of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2017/1, available together with other documents of the Conference through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) as well as through the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the secretariat prior to the opening of the session by e-mail (zhangg@un.org), with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

The Conference will be a PaperSmart meeting. Delegations may submit electronically before or during the Conference by e-mail to papersmart4@un.org with copy to zhangg@un.org their full statement in Microsoft Word format for posting in the PaperSmart Portal of the Conference. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

15 June to 7 July 2017

The United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, will continue its meetings from Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016.

The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1. A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1 and A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1/Corr.1.

There will be *no formal list of speakers* for the General Exchange of views on the draft presented by the President of the Conference.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week before 15 June 2017*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the

Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives will be issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages.

Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclear.conference@un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 July 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2017/1.

The *general discussion* will be held on Wednesday, 5 July 2017, following the opening of the session. The *list of speakers is open*. Requests for inscription on the list should be sent, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The *time limit* set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 12:00, on Monday, 3 July 2017*.

For the inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the eighth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax

1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

For additional information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Informal briefings

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2016 and its related management response

On report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2016 and its management perspective; report on the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's strategic partnerships for gender equality and the empowerment of women and its management response; and the draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Executive Board
Annual session 2017

Tuesday, 27, and Wednesday, 28 June 2017 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.3 (*click here*). Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Misrak Mamo (e-mail misrak.mamo@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers' list for agenda item 2 (Annual Report of the Executive Director and Draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021), please also send an e-mail to misrak.mamo@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but *no later than Thursday, 22 June 2017*. There will be no prepared speaker lists for the other agenda items. The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal *(click here)* and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

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access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (c))
17 to 20 July 2017

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)
10 to 14 July 2017

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), will convene the *high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)*.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 10 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world". For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please *click here*.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows:

Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30

Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four*

minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Mr. Philipp Erfurth (e-mail erfurth@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4938).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Mr. Philipp Erfurth (e-mail erfurth@un.org; fax. 1 (212) 963-1712) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

Tuesday, 13 to Friday, 16 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

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Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring hard their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8, to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme
Joint meeting

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

To ensure that the Joint meeting of the Boards is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

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The 2017 joint meeting of the Executive Boards will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available to download electronically (*click here*).

Delegations planning to present statements at the meeting are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the UNICEF Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in Global Economic Governance" (under agenda item 123 (b)) (in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 67/289) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Forthcoming other meetings

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Expert Group Meeting on Progress in Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2) (A/RES/67/290 and A/RES/70/299) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Rooms B and C
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Rooms B and C
18:30 to 19:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

For more information, please contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, DESA (e-mail vaturi@un.org tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).

Informal consultations of the "High Level Panel to Assess and Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat" (A/RES/71/256) (organized by the Secretariat of the High Level Panel to Assess and Enhance Effectiveness of United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

13:00 to 14:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the Secretariat for the High Level Panel to Assess and Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat (e-mail hlpunhabitat@un.org).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Briefing on the outcomes of the Expert Group Meetings on Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 2 (SDG1 and SDG2) (A/RES/67/290 and A/RES/70/299) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, DESA (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).

Briefing on "The Use of Biometric Information in Stemming the Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters: The Key Role of INTERPOL in United Nations Counter-Terrorism Efforts" (A/RES/71/19) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jordan and Switzerland and the Office of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sangeetha Wickram, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail sangeetha.wickramasingam@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1555).

Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development (GFRID) 2017: The Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Compact on Migration (on the occasion of the International Day of Family Remittances) (organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the World Bank and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 16 June 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Travis Renz, IFAD (e-mail t.renz@ifad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1166).

Event on "Transnational Organized Crime Challenges and Responses in Southeast Asia" (A/RES/71/209) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 19 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Event on "24 Hours of Your Life Affected by Organized Crime: How to Protect You and Your Loved Ones" (A/RES/71/209) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Launch of the 2017 World Drug Report (A/RES/71/211) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 22 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (21 June 2017)

The event of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2017/233) will be held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants. Additional information will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Humanitarian affairs segment (21-23 June 2017)
[Agenda item 9]

The 2017 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Jürgen Schulz (Germany), will be held from Wednesday, 21 June, to Friday, 23 June 2017, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 15:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council as soon as available. For additional information, please send an e-mail to ecosochas@un.org.

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 15:00, and on Friday, 23 June 2017, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Deputy Secretary of the Council, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua

(e-mail duap@un.org; Room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the *list of speakers* will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The *time limit* set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations. Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the end of the 2017 session of the Council.

Access to the Palais des Nations

Information for participants with United Nations Pass holders: Security passes issued by the Palais des Nations in Geneva and/or United Nations Headquarters in New York (i.e. valid UN photo ID pass) will be accepted for diplomats, United Nations staff, bodies and specialized agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations. These categories will pass by Pregny Gate on the first day so their passes can be registered for the entire duration of the Humanitarian Affairs Segment. They will then be allowed to enter either through Pregny Gate or Nations Gate.

Information for non-United Nations Pass holders: All participants who are not in possession of a valid United Nations photo ID pass issued either by United Nations Headquarters in New York or by the United Nations Office in Geneva will need to share their names and affiliations with Ms. Shiranee De Thabrew (e-mail dethabrew@un.org) by *Monday, 12 June 2017*.

To download the *UNOG Conference Registration Form* (English and French); please *click here*.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their *statements* electronically through the PaperSmart Portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. *The statements* will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations.

Announcements

United Nations Development Programme ninth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law for Sustaining Peace and Fostering Development"

The ninth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law for Sustaining Peace and Fostering Development", is organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), from *Monday, 12*, to Thursday, 15 June 2017, at Headquarters and other United Nations Annex buildings. All are invited.

For further information, please contact Ms. Christi Sletten, UNDP (e-mail christi.sletten@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

Headquarters Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice (Treaty Section, OLA)

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs* (in English) for delegates of Permanent Missions, at the Headquarters, on Thursday, 22 June 2017, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor, Room DC2-0461).

Persons interested in attending the Seminar should register in advance by sending an e-mail indicating their name, title, and contact information to Mr. Jean-Daniel Cloutier (cloutier@un.org), by no later than *Friday, 16 June 2017*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Peacekeeping Research

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – *extended until 14 June 2017*

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. The deadline for applications *has been extended to Wednesday, 14 June 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States Parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States Parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States Parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309)).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here)*, or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

Third substantive session

28th meeting — The summary of the 28th meeting of the third substantive session of the Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/113).

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting

General debate [item 8]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Haiti, Mauritius, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Egypt, the Czech Republic, Nicaragua, Turkey, Malaysia, Slovenia, Pakistan, Namibia, Nepal and El Salvador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands and the International Whaling Commission; His Excellency Kedrick Pickering, Minister of Natural Resources and Labour of the British Virgin Islands; the representatives of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission and the International Telecommunications Union; Ms. Greta Faremo, Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services; and the representative of the Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic.

The Conference also heard statements by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: AquaFed – the International Federation of Private Water Operators, Seas at Risk, the Earth Law Center, the Children and Youth major group, the China Energy Fund, World Animal Protection, the Africa Development Interchange Network, The 5 Gyres Institute, Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Issues, the Nippon Foundation, the World Wide Fund for Nature International, the Nature Conservancy, the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, the International Development Information Organization, the Mediterranean Protected Areas Network, the Zero Vision Tool, the Sano Sansan Initiative, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Global Partnerships Forum, the Sustainable Coastlines Charitable Trust, the Wildlife Conservation Society, the Ocean Cleanup, Legambiente, the Universal Esperanto Association, Rare, Reso – Femmes, Oceania, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Comunidad y Biodiversidad, A Rocha International and the Ambirium Institute on Security and Cooperation.

8th plenary meeting

General debate [item 8]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

Statements were made by His Excellency Luis Gilberto Murillo, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia; the representatives of the League of Arab States and the United Nations Environment Programme; and His Excellency Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Union.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Partnership dialogues [item 9]

The representative of Indonesia made a statement on behalf of His Excellency Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs of Indonesia, and Co-Chair of partnership dialogue 1 on "Addressing marine pollution", in the course of which he presented the summary of the dialogue.

His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau, President of the Republic of Palau, and Co-Chair of partnership dialogue 2 on "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring

marine and coastal ecosystems", made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of the dialogue.

His Excellency Agostinho Mondlane, Minister of the Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries of Mozambique, and Co-Chair of partnership dialogue 3 on "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification", made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of the dialogue.

The representative of Estonia made a statement on behalf of His Excellency Marko Pomerants, Minister of Environment of Estonia, and Co-Chair of partnership dialogue 5 on "Increasing economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets", in the course of which he presented the summary of the dialogue.

His Excellency Oumar Gueye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy of Senegal, and Co-Chair of partnership dialogue 4 on "Making fisheries sustainable", made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of the dialogue.

Her Excellency Thorgerdur Katrin Gunnarsdottir, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture of Iceland, and Co-Chair of partnership dialogue 6 on "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology", made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of the dialogue.

Her Excellency Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific of Australia, and Co-Chair of partnership dialogue 7 on "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea", made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of the dialogue.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.230/13) [item 7(b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee, His Excellency Necton Mhura (Malawi), made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.230/13) and informed the Conference that since the formal meeting of the Committee, credentials in due form had been received from Albania, Brazil, Cyprus, France, Kiribati, Mauritius, Mozambique and Peru.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/CONF.230/13) and accepted the additional credentials which were mentioned by the Chair of the Credentials Committee.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 7 and of agenda item 7 as a whole.

Special event commemorating World Oceans Day [item 10]

The President made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.230/L.1 and A/CONF.230/11) [item 11]

The Conference adopted draft resolution A/CONF.230/L.1, thereby adopting the call for action contained in document A/CONF.230/11.

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, France and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters

The President reminded the Conference that agenda item 6, which had been considered at a previous meeting, still remained open.

There being no other matters to be discussed under the item, the Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.230/L.2) [item 12]

Mr. Arthur Andambi of Kenya, Rapporteur-General of the Conference, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the draft report of the Conference (A/CONF.230/L.2).

The Conference adopted the draft report (A/CONF.230/L.2) and authorized the Rapporteur-General to finalize the report.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Closure of the Conference [item 13]

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Secretary-General of the Conference, made a statement.

With the consent of the Conference, His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Statements were also made by His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama and Her Excellency Isabella Lövin, Presidents of the Conference.

The President declared closed the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

Partnership Dialogue 7: Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Partnership Dialogue 7 was Co-Chaired by Her Excellency Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific of Australia, and Her Excellency Judy Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources of Kenya, who made opening statements.

The Partnership Dialogue was moderated by His Excellency Heraldo Muñoz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations, Mr. Michael Lodge, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority, Ms. Biliana Cicin-Sain, President of the Global Ocean Forum and Professor of Marine Policy at the University of Delaware and Ms. Florence Galletti, Director of Research, Law of the Sea and Environmental Law at the Research Institute for Development in France.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following participating States made statements: Tuvalu, Greece, Togo, Timor Leste, European Union, Barbados, Indonesia, Iceland, Honduras, Nepal, India, Trinidad and Tobago, Germany, Mexico and Cyprus.

Statements were made by the representative of the Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic.

Statements were also made by the following representatives of Major Groups and other stakeholders: Ship and Ocean Foundation, Observatorio pro Arrecifes, Wildlife Conservation Society, and Emily Nocito.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Co-Chair, Her Excellency Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific of Australia, made closing remarks. Her Excellency Judy Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources of Kenya also made closing remarks and declared the Partnership Dialogue 7 on "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea" closed.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-seventh session

11th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee proceeded with the election for the post of the Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Rodrigo Otávio Penteado Moraes (Brazil) as Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Niger (9 June 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of the Congo
His Excellency Raymond Serge Balé

Asia-Pacific States
Mongolia
His Excellency Sukhbold Sukhee

Eastern European States
Romania
His Excellency Ion Jinga

Latin American and Caribbean States
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States
Australia
Her Excellency Gillian Bird

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-5944).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110, 111, 112 (b), 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k) and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

Seating protocol for the seventy-second session

On Wednesday, 31 May 2017, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of the Czech Republic to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-second session. Consequently, the delegation of the Czech Republic will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow *in the English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is open for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. A Note verbale from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

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For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

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